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	sets.	sets.	sets.	Water
5 Saturday,	5 35	6 25	7 48	
6 Sunday,	5 36	6 24	6 58	42
7 Monday,	5 38	6 22	7 39	37
8 Tuesday,	5 40	6 20	8 10	30
9 Wednesday,	5 41	6 18	8 50	24
10 Thursday,	5 42	6 16	9 33	18
11 Friday,	5 44	6 16	10 20	16

Full Moon 5th d 8h 32m morning.

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Newport Exchange Bank, on Monday evening.

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## POETRY.

### The Gentle Word.

A gentle word hath a magical power,  
The weary breast to beguile;  
It gladdens the eye, it lightens the brow,  
It changes the tear to a smile.  
In the genial sunshine it spreads around,  
The shadows of care depart,  
And we feel in its soothing & friendly tone,  
There's a balm for the wounded heart.

Oh! watch thou then thy lips ne'er breathe  
A bitter, ungentle word,  
For that which is lightly and jolly said,  
Is often too deeply heard.

And 'tho' for the moment it leaves no trace,  
For pride will its woes conceal,  
Remember, the spirit that's calm and still,  
Is always the first to feel.

It may not be in thy power, perchance,  
To secure a lofty place,  
And blazon thy name upon history's page  
As a friend to the human race.

But oft in the daily tasks of life,  
Though the world may see thee not,  
Thy gentle and kindly words may soothe,  
A desponding brother's lot.

'Tis well to look with a cheerful heart,  
Wherever our fortunes call,  
With a friendly glance and an open hand,  
And a gentle word for all.

Since life is a thorny and difficult path,  
Where toil is the portion of man,  
We all should endeavor, while passing along  
To make it as smooth as we can.

## THE RIGID FATHER.

Before the hand of republican pow-  
er had leveled all distinctions in France,  
and sunk the proudest fathers in the hu-  
miliating condition of the meanest  
peasant, in the gay neighborhood of  
Versailles, the Marquis d'Embleville  
owned a sumptuous hotel, where he  
lived in epicurean luxury and princely  
splendor. His mind possessed all the  
impetuous vanity of the ancient re-  
gime; and placed by fortune at an  
awful distance, he looked down upon  
the *cannaille* as unworthy to hold with  
him a rank in the same scale of being.

His only son Louis, in the prime of  
youth, had made the tour of Switzer-  
land; he had visited every part of  
those wonderful regions, where nature  
reigns in all her grandeur, and dis-  
plays to the enthusiastic mind that  
sublime and majestic scenery which at-  
tracts and gratifies the most unbounded  
curiosity.

So remote from the haunts of court-  
ly pleasure—so distant from the giddy  
circle of high life, he felt the impres-  
sion of that passion beneath whose con-  
trolling power mortals of all degrees  
are indiscriminately doomed to bow.

The object of his admiration was a  
lovely Swiss, fresh from the hand of  
Nature, in all the bloom of youth and  
beauty, like the mother of mankind,  
in a state primeval of innocence; ho-  
nesty was the only wealth her friends  
possessed—her charms and virtues were  
her only portion.

With this lovely maid Louis had  
sought and cultivated an acquaintance.  
He weighed mental graces against the  
frumpy of Parisian belles, and with  
pleasure saw them preponderate.

She felt the congenial passion; but,  
from disparity of circumstances, sup-  
pressed the kindling hope. The shaft  
is fixed too deep in his bosom to be  
eradicated without lacerating his vi-  
tals; although despairing of success,  
knees besought him to confirm his hap-  
piness by an assent to this unequal union.

Degrading intimation! should the  
honorable tide of princely blood, long  
flowing down the channel of an il-  
lustrious ancestry, be contaminated by  
mingling in plebeian streams? No!  
he spurned him from his feet; and  
with niggard hand, reluctantly con-  
ferring a scanty annuity, bade him re-  
treat again to his ignominious exile and  
see his face no more!

He was too well acquainted with the  
inflexibility of his father's temper,  
when once arrived at a certain point  
he knew that the moment of expostu-  
lation was for ever past! He was for-  
bidden to return to seek a pardon, even  
by the narrow path of duty; he there-  
fore felt himself not unhappy, that  
without a direct breach of parental ob-  
ligation, he could by the trivial sacri-  
fice of his fortune, obtain the object of  
his desires.

He bade adieu to the scenes of de-  
parted affluence, and flew to repose  
himself on the faithful bosom of do-  
mestic affection. The inhabitants of  
the happy valley celebrated their nup-  
tials with the usual ceremonies, and  
Louis soon forgot that he was born to  
higher expectations.

The storm which had long been  
gathering over devoted France, at  
length descended, involving in one  
general ruin all the pride of perogative,  
title and family. The sanguinary  
streams that flowed from the throne,  
swollen by a thousand rills, had deluged  
the nation, and the horrid engine  
of death, the guillotine, still frowned  
tremendous over its innumerable vic-  
tims.

Not with less terror than the trem-  
bling traveller, when he sees the ac-  
cumulating avalanche thundering from  
Alpine precipices, in its progress tear-  
ing up towering pines, and crushing  
into atoms the obstructing cottages, the  
Marquis d'Embleville beheld the ap-  
proaching desolation.

His lady died of a broken heart to  
observe the splendor of her family  
eclipsed; and rescuing a comparative  
trifle from the wreck of affluence, he  
disguise, and fled towards the regions  
of the ancient Helvetic liberty, where  
after a long and weary wandering  
among the eternal mountains which  
form the barrier of nations, whose  
heads, crowned with snows old as the  
creation, view the turgid clouds reel-  
ing round their base amid the wildest  
scenes of nature, he experienced the  
bitter pangs of reflection, without a

beam of distant hope to cheer him in  
his exile.

In order to divert the cares that  
wrung his bosom, he had visited the  
stupendous cataract of the Rhine—he  
had marked the wanderings of the Em-  
men and the Reuss, and at length ar-  
rived at the charming romantic valley  
in the neighborhood of Lugano.

The evening sun shot his yellow  
rays over olive, orange, and citron  
groves, which clothed the sides of the  
far-stretched mountains when he reach-  
ed a neat little cottage seated on a gen-  
tle declivity, which terminated in the  
tranquil waters of an extensive lake,  
over which gentle zephyrs wafted the  
softened notes of rustic joy, the villa-  
gers were returning from the labors of  
the day, and here and there appeared  
distant groups winding down the aven-  
ues of the vine clad hills.

At the cottage door he was met by  
two buxom little girls, on whose cheeks  
bloomed the roses of health, and their  
dress was such as served not to decor-  
ate, but display the fine symmetry of  
their features.

They made a low and graceful  
courtesy, and then ran in to announce  
the approach of a stranger.

The charming mother came out, and  
modestly welcomed him to her cottage,  
when she sat before him the best her  
simple larder afforded, together with  
the choicest fruits her children could  
procure.

He took the children on his knee  
and encouraged their artless prattle by  
familiar questions and endearments;  
and from them he learnt that their pa-  
pa was gone to take a long walk on  
the mountains, on which account they  
were unable to accompany him as usual.

Their pleasures and pastimes, and  
their mode of education, became the gen-  
eral topics of conversation; and the Mar-  
quis discovered in this little group more  
natural ability and good sense than he  
had frequently seen in the most edu-  
cated and liberal minded woman and delivered her  
sentiments with the most agreeable and  
unaffected simplicity; her whole deport-  
ment and conduct evinced the most sacred  
attachment to the maternal and conjugal  
duties; and she spoke with enthusiasm  
of the enjoyments of retirement and do-  
mestic life.

The mind of the Marquis was much  
affected, and it was with apparent diffi-  
culty he could conceal the various emo-  
tions which struggled in his bosom.  
The little mountaineers, who had been  
on the "tip-toe of expectation" for the  
arrival of their father, now recognised  
his footsteps as he approached the door;  
and running out to welcome him, hung  
round his knees, and danced with excess  
of rapture, while he distributed among  
them some flowers and other natural cu-  
riosities indigenous to the soil, which he  
had picked up in the way.

A sudden pleasure seemed to irradi-  
ate the lovely countenance of the moth-  
er, as she introduced her consort to her  
guest. Had a clasp of thunder that mo-  
ment torn from the summit of the neigh-  
boring hill the eternal rock, which then  
cast a length of shade across the lake,  
and buried it into the valley below, a  
greater degree of astonishment could not  
have been depicted in the faces of both,  
than at this unexpected encounter.

A momentary silence prevailed—con-  
scious remorse touched the heart of the  
Marquis at the appearance of a son  
whom he had so much injured, while  
Louis stood awed beneath the heretofore  
authoritative eye of a disobliged parent.

The roses fled the cheek of the amia-  
ble Maria, while the husband on his knee  
entreated the forgiveness of that father  
of whose displeasure she had formerly  
heard with so much emotion; and who,  
she now fully expected, was come to  
destroy her happiness forever.

He perceived their agitation; and ad-  
versity had softened his heart, and all the  
father returned. For a while he could  
not speak; but took their hands and  
joined them together, lifted his eyes to  
heaven, as in the act of imploring bless-  
ings on them both. He then snatched  
the wandering infants to his bosom, and  
shed over them involuntary tears.

The first tumults this interview had  
occasioned subsiding, a calmer but more  
solemn scene ensued. The death of  
Lady d'Embleville and the family mis-  
fortunes engaged all their attention; and  
while they listened to the tale of woe,  
they mutually paid the tribute due to hu-  
man calamity.

The Marquis having now experienced  
the vicissitudes and fallacy of fortune, ac-  
knowledgeed the superior prudence of his  
son in making so judicious a choice, and  
blessed the power which so mysteriously  
disposed him to provide this calm retreat,  
and those domestic comforts, amidst  
which he resolved to spend the evening  
of his days.

ARAB LAW.—It is a law among the  
Arabs, to permit a man to divorce either  
of the four wives allowed him, who does  
not make good bread. If there were  
such a law in our land, what a flattering  
there would be! The last thing a lady  
thinks of, is, to make bread. The help  
must do that, or the men bakers.

MARRIED AND ROBBED.—A distin-  
guished widow lady of Virginia came to  
Baltimore last week, in company with a  
loving young husband to whom she had  
recently united herself, but after a few  
days sojourn the graceless scamp left for  
parts unknown, taking with him some  
\$400 in money, a note of hand for \$500  
more, and all the valuables the lady pos-  
sessed. It was several days before she  
made any complaint of her loss, but it  
was then too late to catch the villain.

A REMEDY.—We notice in the news-  
papers the statement that a young lady  
recently suffered great agony from an  
insect which had crept into her ear.—  
The evil might have been removed at  
once and by simple means. Insects  
breathe through pores all over their bodies  
and a drop of oil clogging up these pores,  
kills them at once. Whenever the pre-  
sence of an insect in the ear is suspected,  
a tea spoonful of sweet oil, or if the case  
be imminent, of any other kind, though  
less pleasant, will at once remove the  
difficulty, if it ensue from the cause sup-  
posed; and can do no harm in any event.

## Effects of Imagination.

Many years ago a celebrated physician  
author of an excellent work on the effects  
of imagination, wished to combine theory  
with practice, in order to confirm the  
truth of his propositions. To this end he  
begged the minister of justice to allow  
him to try an experiment on one con-  
demned to death. He consented, and de-  
livered to him an assassin of distinguished  
rank. Our *savant* sought the culprit,  
and thus addressed him. "Sir, several  
persons who are interested in your fam-  
ily, have prevailed on the Judge not to  
require of you to mount the scaffold, and  
expose yourself to the gaze of the people,  
and submit to the ignominy of being con-  
demned to death within the precincts of your  
prison; your dissolution will be gradual,  
and free from pain." The criminal sub-  
mitted to his fate, thought his family  
would be less disgraced, and considered  
it a favor not to be compelled to walk to  
the place of public execution. He was  
conducted to the appointed room, where  
every preparation had been made before  
hand; his eyes were bandaged; he was  
strapped to a table; and, at a pre-con-  
certed signal, four of his veins were gen-  
tly pricked with a pen, at each corner of  
the room was a small fountain of water, so  
contrived, as to flow gently into basins  
placed to receive it. The patient believ-  
ing that it was his blood he heard flow-  
ing, gradually became weak; and the  
conversation of the doctors, in an under  
tone, confirmed him in this opinion.

"What fine blood!" said one.—  
"What a pity this young man should be  
condemned to die; he would have lived  
a long time." "Hush!" said the other;  
then approaching the first, he asked in a  
low voice but so as to be heard by the  
criminal, "how many pounds of blood  
are there in the human body?" "Twen-  
ty-four. You see already about ten  
pounds extracted; that man is now in a  
hopeless state." The physicians then  
receded by degrees and continued to  
lower their voices. The stillness which  
reigned in the apartment, broken only  
by the dripping fountains, the sound of  
which, was also gradually lessened, so  
affected the brain of the poor patient,  
that although a man of very strong con-  
stitution, he fainted and died, without  
having lost a drop of blood.

A BLUSTERER.—A person who makes  
a great deal of noise—who drives pell  
meil along, seldom accomplishes any  
thing for himself or others. He is like  
a rocket, that ascends and fixes the eyes  
of the multitude for a few moments, and  
then expires. That which in man pro-  
duces the most effect, is unseen by the  
community and only felt. Do you hear  
the steam that propels the majestic boat?  
The steam which escapes and makes the  
noise, produces nothing. It is just so  
with mankind look where you may. The  
blustering, talking, driving, headlong fel-  
lows, make you start and turn aside—and  
this is all. The substantial, energetic,  
talented say but little, but you feel the  
effects of their labors and their influence  
every day.

NEVER SATISFIED.—Nobody is satis-  
fied in this world. If a legacy is left a  
man he regrets it is not largest. If he  
finds a sum of money, he searches the  
spot for more. If he is elected to some  
high office, he wishes for a better one.—  
If he is rich and wants for nothing, he  
strives for more wealth. If he is a single  
man, he is looking out for a wife, and  
if married, for children. Man is never  
satisfied.

## Agricultural.

SAVE GOOD SEEDS.—There is noth-  
ing on which the farmer's success de-  
pends more than in having good seed,  
and there is no branch in which he may  
make improvement at so cheap a rate.—  
It is in the power of every cultivator to  
improve his seeds by judicious selection,  
and he can do it with convenience, and  
with pleasure too, if he will enter into  
the business with proper spirit and zeal.  
By selecting a few excellent seeds,  
and managing them with care, an abun-  
dant may soon be obtained, which will  
suffice for the whole farm, and perhaps  
some to spare at a good price. One ear  
of superior wheat, corn or other grains  
or one potatoe or other root, would with  
proper management, soon produce suf-  
ficient seed for whole acres. The view  
of the subject shows how cheap improve-  
ments may be made in this way.  
Boston Cultivator.

FALLEN FRUIT.—Let pigs run in or-  
chards and fruit gardens if convenient,  
if not, pick up all fallen fruit and feed  
to swine. It affords some nutriment, is  
conducive to health, mixed with other  
food, and in this way the insects in the  
fruit, which would burrow in the ground  
and produce a race to commit depreda-  
tions another season, would be destroyed.  
By pasturing an orchard with small ani-  
mals, such as pigs, sheep, calves and  
poultry, it may be kept in a flourishing  
condition at a small expense.—Ibid.

WEANING LAMBS.—If lambs are  
weaned the last of August or first of  
September, as they can then get soft green  
food, they will mind the change much  
less than they will at a later period,  
when the herbage has become dry and  
hard, and lost its sweetness. The ewes  
will also gain by this management, as  
they will get in good condition to endure  
the hardships incident to our long win-  
ters.—Ibid.

Dogs in the Battle.—Very many of  
principality of the pointer and setter op-  
erations. After the battle of the 8th began  
and the firing became very intense, two  
dogs, remarkable for their intelligence,  
appeared to listen to the confusion for a  
while with great astonishment, and then,  
eventually holding a consultation, they  
started off at great speed for Point Isabel,  
being the first arrivals at that place from  
the battle field. There was a brave dog,  
however, to redeem the character of the  
species. He posted himself in front of  
one of the batteries and watching with  
the intensest gravity, the appearance of  
the discharged ball, would start after it at  
full speed, expressing great surprise that  
it was out of sight so suddenly. He  
would then wheel round and watch the  
appearance of another ball, and then  
again commence the chase. He thus  
employed himself through the action  
and escaped unharmed.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS.—Letters  
have been received in this city from  
many of the young men who enlisted in  
the corps of sappers and miners, now  
stationed at West Point, complaining of  
their treatment, and the deception which  
they say was practiced to induce their  
enlistment.

They say they are treated as if they  
were serfs, and are clad in attire which  
is only fit for alms house paupers. They  
say they did not dream of enlisting as  
common soldiers, but thought from the  
representations made to them, that they  
were to be engaged in a better sort of  
military duty—something better suited to  
their standard in society.

The young men are mostly excellent  
mechanics, independent and high-spirited  
and they cannot endure the degrading  
position in which the rules of the ser-  
vice and the ordinary treatment of the  
officers to the men in the American army  
place them.

They now are, it is said, acting only  
as ordinary soldiers, which, if true, shows  
that the public and newspaper repre-  
sentation of the semi-official character of  
the corps of sappers and miners, was a  
most cruel deception upon those who be-  
lieved them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Steam Engine by Post!—Mr G. Cart-  
wright received an order, on Friday week  
for a miniature steam-engine, on the  
high pressure principle, for which he  
sent to Messrs. Chaddern Brothers, Shef-  
field; and strange to say, on Tuesday  
morning! the engine was complete in  
every detail, accompanied by a boiler and  
a fire-grate containing fuel. At the re-  
quest of several of the astonished behol-  
ders, it was kept in motion the whole of  
Tuesday.—Preston Guardian.

ADVICE.—Never throw your orange  
peel on the side walk. Scores have been  
thrown by stepping on peel and injured  
for life.



## Late Foreign Intelligence.

### Arrival of the Britannia. 15 Days Later from ENGLAND.

The steamer BRITANNIA, Capt. Hewitt, arrived at Boston, Thursday forenoon, in a passage of fifteen days from Liverpool, bringing foreign advices to the 19th ult.

Among the passengers in the Britannia we notice the names of Hon. Louis McLane, late Minister from the United States to the Court of St. James; Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Boston, and Samuel Lover, Esq., the accomplished Irish gentleman whose writings have delighted so many of the good people on this side of the Atlantic.

The political news by this arrival is not important, and the commercial condition of England remains without material alteration.

In the manufacturing districts business is the reverse of satisfactory, and in some of the districts the mills have partially suspended. The new American tariff is however relied upon to give a new impetus to trade.

The money market continued easy, and the produce markets active.

Parliament was expected to rise about the 28th of August. The proceedings furnish but little of general interest.

The Sugar question which at one time, threatened destruction to the new Ministry, has been settled without difficulty. The Protectionists have given way, and the bill has been read a third time, and passed in the House of Lords.

The destitution of Ireland, consequent on the failure of the potato crop, has attracted attention—and Lord John Russell has explained the views of the Government. A sum of money is to be advanced from the consolidated fund for the employment of the people on public works under the inspection of the government official, and the sums so advanced are to be repaid in ten years, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent., the lowest rate of interest. Lord John Russell states, ever taken for works of this kind. A power is to be invested in the Lord Lieutenant to summon county sessions in districts where the poor require employment, and where public works of utility are to be undertaken. This proposition met with general approbation.

The Potato disease is general throughout Great Britain. It is particularly destructive in Ireland. Every where the root is rotten or progressing towards decay. Science is at fault, and alarm is rife. As regards society it is serious—as regards the poor it is a melancholy visitation. Under any circumstances, if the corn laws had not been repealed in the present session, they would inevitably have been repealed in the next. Influ-

the poor, the price of grain is advancing, and the belief is, that it will continue to advance.

The European Times announces the departure of Hon. Louis McLane in the Britannia in the following language:—

"Mr McLane, who has so honorably and efficiently filled the office of Minister for the United States of America at the Court of St. James, and through whose judgment, and kind and conciliatory manners, the late intricate dispute on the Oregon question has been so happily settled, leaves England to-day by the Britannia for his native land. Mr McLane departs from this country respected, we believe, by every man in England. May honor and success attend his future career."

Lord Elgin, a nobleman of high character, formerly Governor of Jamaica, has been appointed Governor General of Canada.

An English paper says:—The anticipated, almost total failure of the potato crop in England, Ireland and Scotland, has caused the price of Indian Corn to rise from 25s. to 32s. a quarter, during the last three weeks. The quantity in the Mediterranean is said to be very small. We expect that America will be enabled to reap a golden harvest in the sale of this article in England.

The downfall of the Tory Minister has killed the Irish Repealers. O'Connell's glory has departed. Two distinct parties are formed in Ireland under the names of "Old Ireland" and "Young Ireland."

A regular line of steam communication between England and the Brazilian Empire, is about to be opened, by the sailing of the Antelope from Liverpool for Rio. She sails on the 10th of September.

The news of the passage of the new tariff bill reached England by the Cambria, and was received with great rejoicings. The London Times says:—

"Henceforth the principles of duties for protection must be considered as abandoned in the United States. The duties which remain, insufficient to compass the objects of protection, are quite high enough to insure a revenue to the state, ranging as they do from 20 to 40 per cent. on their value."

TRADE WITH CHINA.—The Nottingham Journal, speaking of the trade of that town with China, says:—"Upon the peace with China it was expected that a considerable trade would be carried on with the celestial empire for silk stockings; this has turned out completely fallacious, as the cobweb hose made in England are the scorn of the Chinese, who knit silk hose of hard spun silk, weighing from six to eight ounces per pair, many of which will wear five years."

The same may be said of exporting cotton hose to Hindostan. The Muscatam had spun cotton knit hose will outwear four pair of the trash generally made in England."

ORNITHOLOGY.—Mr. John Audubon, the son of the distinguished American naturalist, has recently arrived in England for the purpose of taking drawings of some specimens of American animals in the collections in this country, in order to complete the work on the quadrupeds of America. The specimens required are principally those from the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company, and those brought home by the expedition in search of a north-west passage. One specimen in the British Museum is supposed to be unique.

On the 29th July, Mr. Washington Irving was received in private audience by the Queen, of Spain to take leave as Ambassador from the United States.

### By the Mail.

The following important information was received by telegraph last night:—

The steamer McKim arrived at New Orleans on the 23d, with dates from Point Isabel to the 17th and from Camargo to the 13th. She brought 100 volunteers on the sick list. General Wm. O. Butler was confined to his tent at Point Isabel, by sickness. China, 60 miles above Camargo, was taken by McCulloch and his 75 Rangers, on the 5th of August. Seguin, with 100 mounted Mexicans, took flight from the town, which contains 700 inhabitants. There were 3000 regulars at Camargo, on the 9th, ready to start for Monterey.

The volunteers were pouring in. Gen. Taylor arrived on the 9th, with his staff. Baylie Peyton also arrived on the 9th. A grand review of the troops took place, and it is said Gen. Taylor expressed himself in terms of admiration of their discipline. Duncan's battery and McCulloch, with a portion of his men left Camargo on the 12th, in the direction of Monterey.

The steamer Arab arrived at Vera Cruz, on the 15th of August, with Santa Anna on board. He immediately placed himself at the head of the movement in that department. The departments of Puebla and Mexico have declared for Santa Anna, and Paredes has been taken prisoner. The revolt at the capital was headed by Gen. Salas. Before Santa Anna left Havana, he took letters from Gen. Campbell to Com. Conner, and avowed himself, in reply to some enquiries as to his intentions, as follows: "If the people of my country are for war, then I am with them, but I would prefer peace."

News had been received in Mexico that Monterey and California had been taken by one of the vessels of the United States squadron. Another account says that all California has yielded to the

August, says that advices have been received by express of the formal annexation of California to the United States; that is, the United States forces have taken possession of California. This news came to the British consulate at Vera Cruz.

Despatches were to be sent to England and to New Orleans by special expresses. N. Y. Mirror of Tuesday evening.

### Important from the Pacific.

The Telegraph reports some important information received by special dispatches at Washington, viz., that Commodore Sloat entered the harbor of Monterey early in July, and on the 6th, issued his proclamation to the inhabitants of California, calling upon them to remain peaceful, assuring them that he did not come as the enemy of California, but as their friend; that they are destined to form part and parcel of the great Federal Union of the United States; to enjoy the same rights and privileges as the citizens of those States.

In addition to this, Capt. Montgomery entered the harbor of Yerba Buena, and issued his summons to surrender to the inhabitants of the country, in virtue of instructions from the Commodore.

In contradiction of this, the Picayune says:—

From information received at Alvarado it would appear that the Californians were not taken by the squadron under Com. Sloat, but that American citizens located in those provinces, combined with disaffected Mexicans, declared themselves independent of the Central Government, and raised the flag of the United States in token of allegiance to this country.

In addition to the above news, information has reached Washington that Col. Fremont's advanced posts have reached Sonoma, to the north of San Francisco. Gen. Castro, Governor of the Province, advanced at the head of his troops to receive them; but the gallant Colonel meeting him in person, the Mexican forces retreated.

The Californians are greatly divided among themselves. A junta met at Santa Barbara, headed by Governor Pico, proclaiming California an INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC. Hereupon the Mexican Governor, Castro, declared the province under martial law.

The steamer Neptune left New York on Wednesday, 26th inst., for Brazos Santiago. The India rubber pontoon train, for the army, is in the list of her cargo.

The California Expedition.—Rumor says that no newspapers are admitted among the California volunteers, but such as speak well of the project, the expedition, and of all concerned.

Later from Santa Fe.—The St. Louis Reveille publishes a letter from Santa Fe, dated 17th July, from which we learn that Gen. Armijo had ordered the people to be in readiness to march against the United States Army. It is suggested that he makes this demonstration of resistance, without really intending to execute it, although he intimates that he would rather fight than surrender the country. He assured the merchants and traders that they would be protected.

Seizure of American Vessels.—Information has been received at the Merchants Exchange, Boston, of the seizure of the ship Pantheon, (of Fall River,) Dimon, with 200 bbls. sperm oil, and schooner Leader, (of New London,) Pray, with 8000 seal skins and 50 bbls. seal oil, at St. Carlos, for passing through an inland channel, which they were compelled to do by stress of weather. Captains Dimon and Pray would remain to hear from the Chilean government. The crews of both vessels were turned ashore.

Speculating on Uncle Sam.—It is said that some rich and fat jobs have been made out of the necessities of the United States Government to procure transportation for the provisions and supplies of the expedition to Santa Fe. The farmers of Clay, Jackson, Platte, and some other counties, have sold nearly all their wagons, oxen, mules and horses, to the United States at round prices. One speculator, we are told, cleared \$2700 in thirty days, in the purchase of oxen only; still the demand is not satisfied, and many wagons and teams are yet necessary to send forward the requisite amount of provisions.

### St. Louis Republican.

The Ship of War Independence sailed from Boston on Saturday, last week. She mounts on her main deck twenty-six long 32's, and four Paixhan 68's on the spar deck; twenty medium 32's, four Paixhan 68's, two long 32's—fifty-six in all; small arms, 60 carbines, 60 muskets, 120 pistols, 200 pikes, 120 cutlasses. Also one six pounder mounted on an improved carriage, to be used in the field or the launch, as occasion may require.

A RACE.—Quite an exciting scene was presented in our streets last evening. A large number of horses, a hundred or more, belonging to the United States, got frightened at Portland and started off on a regular stampede.

They came up Main street in gallant style, each one seeming anxious to prove that his mettle, wind and bottom were superior to those of all his competitors. What became of them we are not able to say; when we last heard of them, they showed no disposition to cease their sport.—Louisville Journal of Friday.

DISTANCES.—If a railroad is completed to Montgomery, Alabama, from Georgia, other railroads to New Orleans, and the finishing link is added to the Charleston and Wilmington road, we shall then have completed a continuous line from New Hampshire to New Orleans. In 1815 it took twenty-five days to carry the news of the battle of New Orleans to Washington. It only took seven days to convey the news of Gen. Taylor's battles to the seat of government.

Recruiting.—The business of recruiting for the regular army, has been very brisk for the last few weeks. At the new rendezvous in Merrimack street they succeed in securing from ten to twelve a week. As soon as a dozen are collected, they are shipped to New-York, as they are generally slippery customers. We saw a detachment of ten, fresh from the farms of New-Hampshire, take up their line of march yesterday.

### Boston Traveller.

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY.—The following statement shows the number of Arms and Appendages fabricated at the Springfield Armory during the year ending June 30th 1846.

14265 Percussion Muskets complete, 12630 Wipers, 12204 Screw Drivers, 3000 Ball Screws, 2544 Spring Vices, 108 Arm-Chests.

Improvements have been made in the machinery, during the year, and several of the antiquated machines, have been removed, and those of modern construction fill their places.

An important saving is made by the use of Anthracite coal for forging most of the parts of the Arm, where Charcoal has been used heretofore.

GUATEMALA.—The Honduras Gazette gives an account of an unsuccessful attempt to create a revolution in Guatemala. A number of arrests had been made and the conspiracy was effectually put down in San Salvador, where it was detected.

Murderers Arrested.—We learn from the Pittsfield Eagle that the murderers of Ricord in Windsor, have been arrested. Their names are Hugh Biggins and Thomas Agin. Biggins was seen to leave a barn on Sunday morning, where he had lodged, and go into a piece of woods. The woods was surrounded, and Biggins found in a hollow tree. He was examined, and committed to the jail in Lenox. The evidence against him was clear and decided, although he had taken great precautions to hide the evidence of his guilt. Again gave himself up, and was to be examined at Dalton on Thursday. The cause of the murder was a quarrel about a jug of rum.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Instantaneous Stopping of a Railway Train.—We (says Galignani's Messenger of Tuesday) stated yesterday that we had received an invitation to be present at some experiments with a new break, having for its object the instantaneous stoppage of a railroad-train without the slightest shock to the passengers, and that it was our intention to attend. The experiment took place yesterday afternoon at 49 bis. in the Rue Chaussee d'Antin, on a model railway constructed for the purpose. The inventor is an engineer named Alexandre, who has been, it appears, assiduously occupied for four years in bringing the invention to perfection. A model train was let off at different rates of speed, from fifteen or twenty leagues an hour, down a very inclined plane, and yet, notwithstanding these circumstances, the train was checked without the slightest commotion. The break is worked by the conductor of the last carriage, by which means the whole of the carriages, instead of striking each other have a tendency to retreat. As soon as the breaks of the last carriage have taken their position, those of every other carriage in the train act instantaneously, and by another admirable contrivance the locomotive can even at the greatest rate of speed, be detached from the train. This is not all. The very act of separating the locomotive provides against accidents from its running too far forward, for as soon as it has reached a sufficient distance from the train, say fifty to one hundred yards it stops. We shall not enter into any technical details of the mode in which all this is effected, for they could be understood by only a few of our readers, but as far as the results are concerned, we feel convinced that the invention is good. The inventor estimates the expense of adopting his apparatus at a thousand francs for each carriage, which is a small sum if we consider the importance of the object in view. A commission, appointed by the government, have witnessed and it is said approved of the experiment.

SUICIDE.—A Frenchman named Knappe went to a house of ill fame in Philadelphia, on Tuesday night, where he had frequently been in the habit of going, and during the absence of the landlady went to her bed-room, and shot himself through the head. He survived but a few moments. He has left a wife and large family, but it is supposed he had squandered most of his property on the keeper of this house.

The Convention of Carpet Weavers at Tammany Hall, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The result of their deliberations, is the determination to use every legal means—even moral compulsion—to resist a reduction of wages. The employers were invited to a conference, but only two attended, who agreed not to work.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

Death of Walter Bowne, Esq.—A number of our old and well known citizens has departed from among us suddenly. Walter Bowne Esq., one of our ex-Mayors, was taken ill at Saratoga, a few days since, and returned to the city. He was at the office of the General Mutual Insurance Company on Saturday, but expired this morning at his residence in Beekman street. Besides that of Mayor he filled offices of high trust in several of our banks and other corporate institutions.

Mr Bowne was first appointed Mayor [by the Common Council, the Mayor not being then elective] in 1824, succeeding Mr Paulding; and held the office until 1833 when he was succeeded by Mr Gideon Leo.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

A massive gold medal, bearing a portrait of the Queen, has been presented by the British government to Daniel P. Upton, in testimony of the humanity and integrity of his conduct in saving the lives of twenty-four persons, the crew of the British ship Glenview, with whom Capt. Upton fell in, upon his voyage home from Liverpool in the ship Gov. Davis. They had been for two days lashed to the rigging, and it was only by the exercise of great skill and boldness that Capt. Upton succeeded in rescuing them. On a subsequent voyage to Liverpool, Capt. Upton rescued fourteen persons from the wreck of the British ship Mary Barbara. He lay off and on for twelve hours before he could approach the wreck.

Alexander Borg, seaman, on board the brig Cordova, was yesterday brought before Edwin Metcalf, Esq., on complaint, for assault and battery with intent to kill one of his shipmates. The circumstances, as we have heard them, are as follows:—Borg and the injured man were ordered to set the gaff tinsail, and while they were at the halyards a scuffle ensued. The captain ordered the mate to part them, but before he could get to them, the injured man was down. It was ascertained on examination of the man, that he had lost all use of his body below the neck and all sense of feeling. He has remained in that situation ever since, without any hope of recovery.—The affair occurred day before yesterday off Montauk Light. Borg was committed until to day for examination. He will doubtless be sent up to take his trial for murder, before Judge Woodbury, at the November term of the Circuit Court.

### Providence Journal.

Josiah Eaton, a man over 70 years of age, has accomplished the feat of walking a thousand miles in a thousand successive hours, at the Caledonia Springs.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 27th, '46.—Our village was again visited by fire this morning. The flames were first discovered breaking out about 2 o'clock, in the Walton Row Building, and in a short time the whole building was completely destroyed.

It was owned by Mr. Wright of Albany and was insured for \$2,500. It was occupied by A. H. Gazley as a dwelling, furniture all removed.

S. E. Bushnell, Grocery and Provision store. Insured \$1,500 in National of New York, which will cover all loss.

Republican Printing Office. Type nearly all removed; Press with imposing stones, and papers nearly worked off for next issue, destroyed. Loss entirely covered by insurance.

Meat Market of J. M. Cole & Co., loss small—no insurance.

Toy Shop of C. P. Mitchell, insured for \$400, every thing destroyed.

Root, Townsend & Co., occupied the remaining store, as a fruit and fish market. Loss small.

In the basement was a room occupied by H. Benedict, for a kind of Grocery. Every thing destroyed. Loss \$100 or \$200.—Troy Budget.

Disgraceful Affair at Saratoga.—A number of persons at Saratoga Springs, on Wednesday last, offered a flagrant insult to Madame Jumel, better known as the widow of the celebrated Aaron Burr. It appears that she had adopted the somewhat novel fashion, in visiting the Springs, of a four horse post coach, and two servants or postillions in livery. While she was making an afternoon excursion, another four horse establishment was rigged out to accompany her, with a negro in the carriage, and two white blackguards mounted on horseback. In this manner they kept side by side, or before her carriage, sometimes crossing the road to impede her progress, and by various manoeuvres and actions insulting and ridiculing the defenceless old lady, to the great mirth of a host of spectators, many of whom were parties to the base conspiracy upon an unprotected female. What aggravates the nature of the outrage is, that Madame Jumel is a harmless person, and had done nothing to provoke such an insult.—Springfield Gazette.

A NOVEL ROBBERY.—Officer Fuller arrested yesterday a colored man named Charles Bradish, charged with robbing the house of a neighbor, in Fruit street Court, in a somewhat curious manner. The prisoner occupies the corner house, the next house is unoccupied, and the occupants of the third house, which was robbed, were out of the city. Bradish cut a hole in the partition of his own house into the empty house, and another in the partition opposite, and then commenced to strip the house. He stole two feather beds, quilts, sheets, and other household articles, two patterns for silk dresses, and a large quantity of clothing. He attempted to resist when Officer Fuller attempted to arrest him. If he had had common sense, he must have known that the holes in the wall would lead to his conviction. He was committed for trial in the Police Court this morning, in default of bail for \$2000.—Boston Traveller.

The Black Code of Louisiana.—Two slaves, one convicted of killing another, and the other convicted of firing at a white man, have been sentenced at New Orleans under the black code to a hundred lashes each, to be administered at intervals of a month, twenty five at each standing, and wear an iron collar for five years, and their masters to pay the expense.

Ashes from Anthracite.—A correspondent of the New York Agriculturist, in the number of February last, gave a very interesting article on the use of coal ashes as a manure for corn. We also learn that an experiment was tried on the grass lands of New Jersey last year, at the rate of fifty bushels per acre, with most beneficial results. It is stated that the entire crop was doubled, notwithstanding the severe and protracted drought. Whenever this article is to be used on grass lands, the cinders should be screened from them so as not to interfere with the edge of the scythe in mowing.

Anthracite ashes have heretofore been considered as worthless, and thrown aside as a useless incumbrance; but we trust our farmers will now take the hint, and remember that every ten bushels of anthracite coal ashes, judiciously applied, is worth a load of street manure.

### Another very Determined Couple.

The Pittsfield (Mass.) Eagle, says:—"A funny incident is told about a young couple in Williamstown, who had made arrangements to be 'spliced' on Commencement week and given out invitations to friends to attend the ceremony in the evening. It was discovered on the morning of the happy day, that the published law had not been strictly complied with, and that the ceremony would not be legal. Here was a dilemma that called forth a little more Yankee ingenuity than either of the happy couple could muster. They accordingly applied to a distinguished clergyman and scholar to know what could be done under the circumstances. The way was soon pointed out. The parties assembled on a hill within sight of the village, where, under the authority of the State of New York, the splicing operation was satisfactorily and durably performed, witnessed by the moon, stars and trees, besides numerous spectators, and thus a very unpleasant disappointment avoided."

New York is really the Gretia Green of New England.

MATRIMONIAL.—A Mr. Row, of Groton, Mass, having obtained a legal divorce from his wife, on the ground that they could not live happily together, married a Miss Moore, with whom he is now comfortably living. The church, of which both Mr. Row and his new wife are members, had a trial of this matter, and a jury of distinguished divines decided that although Mr. Row obtained a legal divorce, and had a perfect right by all human law to marry again, yet that law not being according to the law of God—that law promulgated by the great head of the church, which is, that there can be no divorce in the eye of God, except for the crime of adultery—therefore that Mr. and Mrs. Row are now living in open adultery, and therefore are unworthy of the fellowship of the church; and it advises the church to exclude or excommunicate them from its body.

The Honey Bee.—We hear from many quarters that the honey bee is making sad havoc with the fruit of our gardens, especially the peach. The bee bores a hole in the first ripening spot, sometimes two or three holes; the rot immediately follows, and the peach is lost. In some gardens hardly five peaches in a hundred have escaped.—Will it not become a subject of consideration with the few who keep bees, whether it is just and neighborly to keep these depredators hereafter, in a city full of gardens?—Hartford Courant.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—The Old North State published in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, relates the particulars of a dreadful murder and suicide which recently took place about five miles from that city. The victim was Mrs. Bundy, who had been living illegally, for some time, with a man named Charles Bright. A state warrant had been gotten out for Bright's arrest, for threatening to kill a young lady residing in the neighborhood.

Immediately on leaving these parts, he started for Mrs. Bundy's, took up a gun, and, standing about sixteen feet from her, fired and shot her through the breast, producing instant death. He then shot himself; the ball entered under the right ear, and came out on the left side of the head, carrying parts of the skull and brains with it. They were both in one room, lying about seven or eight feet apart, and the floor was completely covered with blood.

GOOD ADVICE.—What if people do speak against you? Let them feel that you are able to bear it. What is there gained by stopping to correct every word that is whispered to your discredit? Let them die if let alone; but if you repeat them to this one and another, because your enemies had the impudence to make them, you keep the fire burning, and open the way for a dozen slanders. Keep up your courage, go straight forward, and trouble not your head about what is repeated, nor fret at the better and worse a less frightful face. Slander never killed a sterling character, and it never will.—Her coat will not set upon him, without a pull here, a jerk there, and a twist below; and while this work is going on, the false words are forgotten by the multitude.

PROBABLY SUB MARINE VOLCANO.—The ship Helena, on her late passage from Batavia to Canton, when in latitude 16 N, longitude 125 E, fell in with immense fields of floating pumice stone, apparently not having been long erupted, as samples that were picked up were perfectly clear of slime or grass, which would not have been the case had it been long afloat. Many pieces were as large as a common bucket. The nearest land to windward was the Marianas or Ladrone Islands about 1000 miles off. It seems impossible that it could have come from thence, nor could it have come from Luconia, dead to windward.

ANOTHER MURDER.—We learn that on Monday night last, a difficulty occurred between the second engineer and a fireman on board the steamer Ohio Mail, when the former struck the latter with a billet of wood, which knocked him against the furnace, and burned him so severely as to cause his death yesterday morning in great agony. The engineer made his escape as soon as the boat reached Portland.—Louisville Journal of Friday.

ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred at Lawrenceburgh, Ia., on Sunday, the 16th inst., says the Register. A man named Goulding crossed the river, for some purpose or other, carrying about his person, a horse pistol. Whilst there, he spoke of the dexterity with which he could defend himself from attack. To prove what he said, he went to exhibit his skill. In withdrawing the pistol from his pocket, it was accidentally discharged, landing the ball in his thigh. All attempts at removing it were unavailing, and on Tuesday he died from the effects of it.—He left a wife and one child, we understand.

SICKNESS AT HAGERSTOWN.—The Hagerstown News of Wednesday says:—"The amount of sickness that now prevails at Hagerstown and its vicinity is truly alarming. Fevers of every hue and dye, remittent, intermittent, bilious, typhus, congestive, and many other kinds either too numerous to mention, or beyond our ken, have prostrated hundreds, while the chills have done a full share of levelling beside."

The horse epidemic is still creating sad havoc among the horses on Long Island. Those most learned in such matters are baffled in attempting to discover the nature of this disease or a remedy for it.



THE SUPREME COURT of this State, closed its August term in this town, on Saturday evening last. The trial of Julia Donnelly, a young Irish girl residing at Tiverton, who was indicted for concealing the birth and death of her child, occupied the attention of the Court on Friday and part of Saturday, and resulted in a verdict of *Not Guilty*.

VERMONT.—The annual election of Governor, Lieut. Governor and members of the Legislature took place in Vermont on Tuesday last. Four representatives to Congress were also to be chosen.

The Boston Atlas of yesterday, contains returns from 83 towns, which indicate that there has been no choice of Governor by the people, and the probable election of Messrs. Henry, Collamer and Marsh, in three Congressional districts, and no choice in the fourth. The Whigs will probably have a large majority in both branches of the Legislature.

The following is the vote for Governor in 83 towns.

Eaton (W.)	10,502
Smith (D.)	7,173
All others	2,723

EAGLE HOTEL.—This establishment, has been purchased by Capt. JOHN VANS, and is to be put in first rate order for the reception of company about the first of November. It is situated in the centre of the business district, and will possess every convenience for the traveller who goes for business or pleasure. The public will find in Capt. Vans an attentive and gentlemanly landlord.

HARPS.—We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. F. Browne, of New York, whose splendid double action Harps are esteemed by proper judges, to be superior to any other of domestic manufacture, or of European construction. Those who know how to appreciate and value this delightful instrument should give Mr. Browne a call. See his advertisement.

We are requested to mention that the Rev. Mr. Taggart, from Syracuse, New York, will preach at the North Baptist Church, to-morrow.

The Boston Post made its appearance on Tuesday in an enlarged form. It is now one of the largest and handsomest Newspapers in the country.

The Young Men's Bible Society of New York have presented a Bible to each of the men in the California regiment. The Chaplain at Fort Columbus acknowledges the receipt of books from a number of publishers, societies, and individuals, for a permanent library for the use of the regiment.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, says that notwithstanding twelve hundred buildings were put up in that city last year, and about nine hundred in Brooklyn, there is nothing in the shape of a dwelling house unoccupied. Preparations are now making for extensive building during the present year.

The Columbia Carolinian, of Thursday, says, "in consequence of his physical prostration, it is now understood Mr. McDuffie will vacate his seat in the Senate of the United States."

IMMENSE TRADE IN PEACHES.—The steamer Mohegan, arrived in New York on Saturday morning last, from Delaware City, having on board three thousand six hundred baskets of peaches, from the orchard of Messrs Peter Reybold & Sons, of Delaware. The whole cargo was disposed of in an hour after the boat arrived, at the low price of fifty cents per basket.

There are nine Roman Catholic and twenty-five Protestant churches at present in the city of New Orleans. Of these, four are used by the colored population.

MAINE POTATOES.—The Bangor Whig says: "Our market is now well supplied with potatoes of excellent quality. There are some troubles, such as rust, and something like the rot in some potato fields, in this vicinity; but on the whole, so far, the crop appears fair. The price now varies from thirty-five to forty cents a bushel."

Whip Manufactories.—The New-England States that there are between 25 and 30 manufacturers of whips in West. field, who employ in addition to their shop hands, as many as 1000 breeders, and who send out every year not less than 100 pedlars.

**Commencement.**  
The seventy-seventh commencement of Brown University was celebrated at Providence on Wednesday last. The exercises of the graduating class were of a highly creditable character. The subjects were judiciously chosen, well written and well spoken.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on thirty young gentlemen of the graduates class.

The degree of A. M. was conferred in course on 20 gentlemen.

The following honorary degrees were conferred:—

The honorary Degree of D. D. was conferred on the Rev. Alvan Bond, of Norwich, Ct., Rev. George Burgess of Hartford, Ct., and on Rev. Professor Park of Andover, Mass., all graduates of the University. The same degree was also conferred on the Rev. Baron Stow, of Boston, Mass. The honorary Degree of A. M., was conferred on Rev. James N. Granger, of Providence, and on Wilkins Updike, Esq., of Kingston.

Commencement Dinner was served, as usual, in Commons Hall which was completely filled with the graduates and friends of the institution.

After dinner was over, Dr. Wayland called upon Hon. William Hunter, who delivered some highly interesting reminiscences of the late Gov. FENNER, and incidentally of College life, at the time when Gov. Fenner was a student, and of the bench and bar of Rhode Island, when he entered upon the practice of the law. Mr. Hunter's remarks were listened to with gratified attention by the company.

HEAVY LOSS.—A large robbery occurred at the Tremont House, Albany, on Sunday. The Argus says:—"A company of twelve German emigrants, who had arrived with their families and effects in the morning boat from New York, had placed their money, amounting to \$2,200, in common stock, in five franc pieces. It was all in a small basket, and was placed in the charge of a woman, one of the wives of the emigrants. While her back was turned for a moment, the basket and money were taken, no doubt by a concerted arrangement of the gang of the rascals who prowl about to depredate upon emigrants."

The neighborhood of Worcester was visited by a violent storm on Sunday afternoon. About half a mile from Westboro', about twenty of the Magnetic Telegraph poles were struck and shattered to pieces, some of them split in four parts, the wires in several places destroyed and gone. Considerable damage was done to fruit trees, and the fruit shaken off.

COLLISION.—The train from Allyn's Point for Boston on the Norwich Rail Road, with the Long Island passengers, on Saturday, when about a mile past this side of Norwich, at about half past two o'clock in the afternoon, came in contact with a freight train going the other way. The engineer of the passenger train, after giving the signal to put down the brakes, and reversing the action of his engine, jumped off and escaped unhurt. The two engines were nearly demolished and the tops of two or three of the passenger cars were forced off. Mr. Fisher, the conductor of the passenger train, had his collar bone broken, and the fireman of the engine was somewhat hurt. The detention was such that the train did not arrive there until about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

ALPACAS.—The Worcester Transcript states that a small flock of Alpaca sheep has been recently imported by a gentleman in New York, and sent to be pastured in Ashfield, in Berkshire Co.—They are flourishing finely, and promise to fulfil the highest expectations of those interested.

A Capacious Store.—Messrs. Gilmore & Clapp, have nearly completed a large new building, on the site of their store which was burnt last winter, near the railroad depot. The building is 100 feet long by 60 wide. It contains four floors, including cellar and attic, embracing an area of 24,000 square feet. The large freight depot of the railroad company is 300 feet long by 80 wide—being one story high, and embracing an area of 18,000 square feet, one third of which is occupied by the track.

Hills Concord Patriot.  
After several years industrious efforts, the Maryland State Colonization Society have succeeded in consummating a plan to build a Liberia packet, to run regularly, for the conveyance of emigrants and produce between the city and the colonies on the coast of Africa. The keel of the vessel is already laid. She will carry 275 tons, and be ready to launch about the 1st of November next. She is built under a charter from the State, by subscription.

Prospective Charity.—An inhabitant of Hermonstadt has placed in the savings bank a sum of 100 florins, and when the accumulated interest and principal shall have produced twelve millions of florins, (which will happen in three hundred years) it is to be appropriated to various charitable purposes.

A verdict of five hundred dollars damages was recorded in the Berks County (Pa.) Common Pleas last week, against a physician residing in Kutztown, for unskillful and negligent treatment of a fractured arm.

It is said in a Cincinnati paper that 4012 persons paid for admission to Welch & Mann's Circus, on the night of their opening.

During the performance, the whole of the seats at the end of the tent gave way, and precipitated some hundreds of the audience to the earth in a confused heap. No injury was done to persons beyond a few scratches.

**Brighton Market, Monday, Aug. 31.**  
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 2100 Cattle, about one-third of which were stores, 3200 Sheep, and 1050 Swine. Several hundred Cattle unsold.

Prices.—Beef Cattle.—A further reduction was submitted to. We quote extra 5 25; first quality 4 75 a 5; second 4 25 a 4 50; third 3 84.

Sheep.—Old Sheep from 75c to 2 25; Lambs from 1 35 to 2 17.

Swine.—Lots to peddle 3 14 & 3 12c for Sows, 4 14 & 4 12c for Barrows; one prime lot at 3 34, and 4 34c; Old Hogs 4, 4 14, 4 12 and 4 34c. At retail from 4 to 5 15c.

From the Boston Courier, Monday, Aug. 31.

Wool.—There has been a moderate demand for Fleece Wool, and prices remain unchanged. Pulled Wool is exceedingly dull of sale.

PRICES OF WOOL.—Prime Saxony Fleeces, washed, 37 a 40; American full blood do 33 a 35; do 3 4 do 30 a 32; do 1 2 do 25 a 28; do 1 4 & common do 22 a 25; Superior Northern pulled lambs 30 a 32; No. 1 do do 25 a 28; No. 2 do do 18 a 20; No 3 do do 12 a 14.

**A FACT WORTH KNOWING.**  
A gentleman of a scrupulous habit, became affected with Ulcerations of the Throat and Nose, and a disagreeable and troublesome disease of the skin. Indeed his whole system bore the marks of being saturated with disease. One hand and wrist were so much affected that he had lost the use of the hand, every part being covered with deep, painful, and offensive Ulcers, and his hand and wrist were as hollow and perous as a honeycomb. It was at this stage of his complaint, when death appeared inevitable from a loathsome disease, that he commenced the use of JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE, and having taken sixteen bottles, is now perfectly cured.—Public Ledger.

This ALTERNATIVE operates through the circulation and purifies the blood and eradicates diseases from the system, wherever located; and the numerous cures it has performed in diseases of the Skin, Cancer, Scrofula, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, & other Chronic diseases, is truly astonishing.

Prepared only by Dr. D. J. JAYNE No. 3 South Third street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

**A CERTIFICATE**  
From the Hon. Samuel Quarles, who is well known throughout the N. E. States.

Mr. James Kidder, Jr.—Dear Sir—I have enclosed a certificate in recommendation of your Dandelion and Tomato Pannaque, which you are at liberty to publish if you think proper.

To the Public.—I have suffered much for a number of years last past with the Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. and have taken various medicines, none of which effected a cure, until I took five bottles of James Kidder, Jr.'s Dandelion & Tomato Pannaque, which under the blessing of God has restored me to comparative good health, being over 78 years of age. I can with confidence recommend said Pannaque to the public as a valuable medicine.

SAMUEL QUARLES.  
Ossipee, June 22, 1846.  
Prepared by E. J. Kidder, Jr. East Boston.

**MARRIED.**

In this town, on Sunday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. William A. Jack, to Miss Mary Ann Rodman.

At the friends Meeting House on Thursday morning last, Richard Davis, of Fairhaven, Mass. to Anna S. Chace, of this town.

In Norwich, on the 25th ult by R. W. Mathewson, Esq. Mr. Thomas D. Thompson, of this town, to Miss Maria V. Osborn, of that place.

**DIED.**

In this town on the 29th ult, Henry, son of Mr. Wm. Cornell, aged 5 months, and 15 days.

In this town, on Tuesday afternoon last, Alfred H., son of Sanford B. Read, aged 5 months.

At Jamestown, yesterday morning, Mr. Caleb F. Weaver aged 72 years. Funeral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

At Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever, July 19th, Mr. Silas B. Hammond, of Middletown, Conn., aged 27 years.

In New Orleans 21st ult, of inflammation of the bowels, Capt. Henry Ross, aged 36 years, a native of Westerly, R. I.

**Marine List.**

**Port of Newport.**

**ARRIVED.**  
SATURDAY, August 29.  
Brig Electro, Packard, fm Wilmington for Boston; Diadem, Fulmore, fm Pictou for Fall River.

Sch'r Superior, Ball, fm Pautuxet for Block Island; Amos Birdsall, fm Philadelphia; King, Cook, fm Taunton; Lodi, Thompson, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Berry, Kelly, fm Fall River for Norfolk; Geo. Knox, Randall, fm Providence for Roundout; Lantonia, Reding, fm Chester.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 1.**  
Ship Rowena, Adams, fm Fall River for a whaling voyage.  
Sch'r Marcus, Telford, fm Bangor.  
Sloop William & Henry, Conley, fm Providence for Block Island.

Sloop Nimrod, Crandall, fm New York; Amanda, Marble, fm Somerset for New York.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2.**  
Sch'r Company, fm Philadelphia for Fall River; Mechanic, Roberts, fm Providence for Machias.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 3.**  
Sch'r Susan, Gardner, fm Dighton for Richmond, Va.; Horatio Ames, Phillips, fm Taunton for Albany; Minerva, Davis, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Charles, Blanchard, fm Bangor for Providence; Atlas, Brown, fm Fall River for Providence; Sultana, Cabot, fm Dighton for Philadelphia; T. F. F. Hughes, Castenbogue, fm Fall River for New York; Pavilion, Colcord, fm Bangor; Augusta, Rock, fm Nantucket; Niagara, Springer, fm Havana for New York; James Hand, Weaver, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Delaware, Hesse, fm Fredericksburg for Providence, in distress;—the Captain and all hands sick.

Sch'r Choctaw, Barlow, fm Providence for Sandwich Yantic, Staples, fm Taunton for Philadelphia.

Sloops Mary Nicholas, Spencer, fm East Greenwich for Nantucket; Charles, Barlow, fm Fall River for New York; Meridian, Barlow, fm do for Sandwich; Geo. Henry, Waterman, fm Providence for Roundout; Wakefield, fm Fall River for Point Judith Pier; Argos, Cartell, fm Boston for New York.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 4.**  
Brig Cerco, Collins, fm Fall River for Portland.

Sch'r John C. Calloun, Balson, fm Eastport for Baltimore. The Captain being sick, put in for Medical advice.

Sch'r Watchman, Tree, fm Thomaston for New York; Increase, Hall, fm do for do; Herd, Elms, fm do for do; Sarah Churchman, Baymore, fm Fall River for Philadelphia.

Sloop Willard, Dennis, fm Providence for New York.

Passed up M. ship Platina, of Bath, fm Pictou.

**Marine Memoranda.**  
At Montevideo 3d ult, sch'r Hannah, Woodman, for Rio Janeiro in 3 days.

At Havana, 16th ult, brig Poland, Weedon, from New York, inc.

Brig Lisbon, Wiley, for Boston, c'd at Pictou 23d inst.

Adv. at New Orleans, 20th ult, Brig Confidence, Cozzens, for New York; waiting 4 or 500 bbls.

Sch'r Warsaw, Burdick, fm Brazos, arr at New Orleans the 19th.

Brig Prince de Joinville, Dennis, arr at Matanzas 6th ult, 29 days; Sch'r George Engle, Smart, do 15.

Sch'r Brookhaven, Burdick, c'd at Philadelphia 29th for Providence.

Left at Smyrna, July 28th, barque Huma, Weeden, fm Boston, arr 14th, to sail on her return in 10 or 12 days.

**REDWOOD LIBRARY.**

THE Proprietors of the Redwood Library are notified, that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Library, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 1846, at 3 o'clock p. m. A general and punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be acted on.

R. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.  
Newport, Sept. 5, 1846.

**LAST NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WM. D. CALLAHAN, are hereby requested to make payment to the Administrators on said estate previous to the first of October next.

EDWIN WILBUR, Attorney to S. E. CALLAHAN, Adm'r.  
P. P. REMINGTON, Administrator.

**FOSTER'S MOUNTAIN COMPOUND.**

For the Preservation & Reproduction of the Hair.

THIS article is an unequalled decoction for removing dandruff, beautifying, darkening, curling, and rendering the Hair moist and pliant. For sale by Sept. 5.] R. J. TAYLOR.

**Double and Single Action HARPS.**

J. F. BROWNE, MAKER AND IMPORTER OF IMPROVED PATENT DOUBLE ACTION HARPS.

Invites the attention of his friends, the elite of musical taste, and admirers of this delightful instrument, to the very elegant collection he has completed, and for sale at his Warerooms, 251 Broadway, corner of Chambers street, New York, comprising some of the most splendidly finished Harps he has yet offered to their notice; as also of the plain and less ornamental description.

These Harps are constructed on the most approved principals, with all the modern improvements of London and Paris. In touch and tone it is believed unequalled. Special care is taken to fit them for the extremes of climate in this country. The opinions of the first Musical Talent is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Browne's Harps are by far the most magnificent we ever saw. Through his perfect knowledge of the instrument, he has effected many important improvements in the mechanical department, and in the tone there is an extraordinary addition of sweetness, purity and power. The pillars are elaborately and gorgeously carved and gilded, while the frames are elegantly shaped and finished.

"The Harp as an instrument is but little known in this country, although in Europe, it is considered as a necessary accomplishment to ladies of refined education. Every person should, for many reasons, be a little familiar with this truly drawing-room instrument. In the first place it is a capital exercise, bringing the muscles into gentle and healthful play. In the next place it is an excellent accompaniment to the voice, is easy of acquirement for all amateur enjoyment; and lastly it displays the beautiful and graceful proportions of nature's handicraft, to the greatest advantage."

**AT HAMMETT'S 'LONG ROOM,'**

133 1-2 Thames St.,

ANOTHER lot of NEW GOODS, consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, have just been received, and will be sold very cheap.

CALL AND LOOK AT THEM.  
Newport, Sept. 5, 1846.

**Dissolution of Co-partnership.**

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of

GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO. was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE H. NORMAN, CHARLES RUSSELL, Jr.  
Aug. 28, 1846.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Geo. H. Norman & Co., calls upon all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said firm, to present them for settlement.

GEORGE H. NORMAN.

**Tax Notice for 1846.**

THE subscriber, Collector of Town Taxes, has received the Tax Book from the Town Treasurer, and requests all persons subject to taxation to call at his office No. 130 Thames street, and settle.

J. GOODSPEED.  
Newport, Aug. 22, 1846.

**TO LET,**

And possession given immediately.

THE HOUSE and SHOP, directly opposite the Post Office, now occupied by Gavis and Sweet, an excellent stand for any kind of business.

Also, the large room over the Mercury Office, lately occupied by Mr. Guild, as a School Room.

For further particulars apply to JOSEPH M. HAMMETT, 133 1-2 Thames street Newport, Aug. 29, 1846.

**For Providence.**

**FARE 50 CENTS.**

THE new and commodious steamboat ROGER WILLIAMS, Captain Woolsey, will leave Newport, every day (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m.

Leaves Providence at 6 and 10 o'clock, a. m. N. B. Passengers for New York via Stonington Rail Road can get Tickets on board the Roger Williams, without any extra charge.

For further information apply at No. 128 Thames st. stairs.

Charles N. Tilley, Agent.  
Newport, August 15.

**REGULAR MAIL LINE FOR NEW YORK.**

The splendid and favorite steamer M. S. SACHSETTS, Capt. Potter, will leave the Long Wharf, Newport, for New York direct, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at about half past 6 o'clock.

The New and splendid steamer OREGON, Captain Seth Thayer, will leave Stonington every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday evenings on the arrival of the Mail train from Boston.

The steamer ROGER WILLIAMS, will leave Newport for Providence every day (Sundays excepted,) at 4 o'clock, p. m., and will connect with the Stonington route at Providence. Passengers from Newport can get their Tickets through to New York, on board the Roger Williams, without any extra charge.

All baggage for New York on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will be taken in charge of a baggage master on board the Roger Williams, who will see it safely delivered on board the Oregon, at Stonington.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Charles N. Tilley, Agent Newport, August 15, 1846.

**INDEPENDENT LINE FOR NEW YORK.**

Opposition to Monopoly.  
Cabin Fare TWO DOLLARS. Deck Fare \$1.50.

THE splendid steamer Mutual Safety, Capt. CHILDS, will leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at about 8 o'clock, for New York.

For further information apply on board the boat, or at the Office, No. 99 Thames street.  
August 15, 1846.—1f.

**FOR SALE.**

THE House and lot occupied by the subscriber in Mill street, nearly opposite the old Stone Mill. The garden is stocked with a variety of Shrubby, Flowering plants, Fruit, and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, &c. The situation is unsurpassed. Apply to

J. C. SHAW.  
Newport, Aug. 15.—1f.

**Domestic Knit Hosiery.**

IN every variety and size,—of the best quality; nice Woolen yarn; Black Colored, and White 3 thread Knitting Worsted. For sale at No. 162 Thames street, by

H. SESSIONS.

**SALE.**

BY the Factory, little east of Record's Mill.

Conditions at J. C. Sept 5, 1846.

**WANTED,**

BY a married couple who are desirous of obtaining a situation in the same family. The husband can go either as Coachman or waiter,—his wife who is a French lady, well acquainted with the making of Dresses, Hair Dressing, &c., is willing to go as Dressing Maid. They have no objections to travel, or to go to any part of the country. They can both give the best of references. For further particulars apply at Mrs. Roddick's, Corner of Young and Thames street. Newport, Aug. 29, 1846.

**Hall to Let.**

And possession given immediately.

THE Hall in the new building, corner of Franklin street, directly opposite the Custom House. The room is high, the walls arched, and is in every way convenient.

For particulars apply at No. 133 1-2 Thames street. J. M. HAMMETT.  
Newport, Aug. 29, 1846.

**PRINTS ONLY,**

**NEW FALL STYLES,**

At the extensive establishment of

LEE & BREWSTER, 44 CEDAR STREET, NEW-YORK.

Where are concentrated nearly all the NEW STYLES of Printed Calicoes which have been produced in this country, or imported for the fall trade, and are offered for sale for CASH or APPROVED CREDIT at

Prices Greatly Reduced Within the last few days.

Our Purchasers are guaranteed the prices and allowances made for a given period.

Our Catalogues (renewed and corrected daily) regulating the prices—are placed in the hands of buyers and sent with goods ordered. AUGUST, 1846.

**Southern PINE LUMBER, PLANK, BOARDS and TIMBER.**

30,000 FT. Southern Pine Plank, 12 to 14 inches, 20,000 FT. HEADING, 5,000 FT. Flooring, Boards, grooved and tongued.

20,000 ft. of Timber—for sale by JOHN D. NORTHAM. Newport, August 8.

HOMONY, for sale by William Newton, 150 Thames street August 8.]

**WANTED.**

AN ACTIVE BOY about 14 or 15 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing business. Apply at August 8.] This Office.

**Embroiderers.**

A FURTHER supply of beautiful Embroidered Jacket and Muslin Collars of several styles, —ALSO—

Valenciennes and Edgings, Muslin and Cambric Edgings and insertings. Just received by WM. C. COZZENS, & CO. Aug. 8.

London Porter, Philadelphia Porter, Pale Ale, & CHAMPAGNE Cider, in quart and Pint Bottles,—for sale by WILLIAM NEWTON, 150 Thames street, Aug. 8.]

**Cotton Warps.**

BLUE and White Cotton Warps of the best quality, for sale at No. 126 Thames street, by H. SESSIONS. Aug. 8.]

**Block Island Coddish,—For sale by WILLIAM NEWTON, 150 Thames street. Aug. 8.]**

**WHITE, Red and Yellow Flannels,—For sale cheap at No. 162 Thames streets, by H. SESSIONS. Aug. 8.]**

**Commissioners Notice.**

WE the subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

CLARK GIFFORD, late of said Little Compton, decd., represented insolvent, and six months from the 10th day of August 1846, being allowed for the Creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the office of Otis Wilbor, Esq. in said Little Compton, on the second Saturday in October and December, and the first Saturday in February, in said term from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

OTIS WILBOR, Comm'r. EPHRAIM W. BROWNELL, Comm'r. JOSEPH GIFFORD, Little Compton, Aug. 10, 1846.

**Canton Preserves,** consisting of Ginger, Citron, Mangos, and Chow Chow, imported and for sale by WM. NEWTON, August 8.] 150 Thames street.



## Late Folio's Hair Tonic.

We know Dr. Quigley personally, and there is no man in the country whose opinion is entitled to more respect. He is on all subjects honest and sincere, and his high character as a Physician can be attested by the first medical men in the city.—Philadelphia Sun.

Shepherd's Town, Va., Oct. 10, 1843.  
Dear Sir:—You inform me of whether I have used your Hair Tonic, and with what effect.

Several years ago my hair began to fall rapidly from the scalp, and I had the prospect of premature baldness. At length a friend recommended your Hair Tonic. I used three or four bottles, according to the printed directions, and at the end of six months, my hair was thick set, and since its tendency to turn gray was arrested.

I have never before given a certificate, recommending patent medicines, which indiscriminately used, as they often are, do much injury; but in a case like the present, where I know the article to be beneficial and that it can do no harm, I have no scruples in stating facts within my own knowledge. Yours &c.  
JOHN QUIGLEY, M. D.

Dr. D. Jayne, Philadelphia.  
For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

## Jayne's Expectant.

Mr. Ebenezer Webster, of Providence, R. I., was cured of a severe ASTHMA by using five bottles.

Rev. Samuel Siegfried was cured of Influenza, a Hoarseness, and a Hard dry Cough, by one bottle.

Rev. Dr. Babcock, of Poughkeepsie, says that knowing Dr. Jayne to be a regular Physician, and having used his medicines personally and in his family, does not hesitate to commend them as safe and eminently useful medicines, and a valuable addition to our Materia Medica.

Rev. John Segur, of Lambertsville, N. J., who was suffering with a hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and throat, and a suffocating Asthma was cured by one bottle.

Mr. J. L. Simpkins says that it cured his wife of Consumption, and one of his children of Hooping Cough.

Rev. Jonathan Going, D. D., Professor of Granville College, Ohio, says: "He was laboring under a severe Cold, Cough, Hoarseness, &c., and that his difficulty of breathing was so great that he felt himself in imminent danger of immediate suffocation but was perfectly cured by using this Expectant."

Mrs. Dilks, of Salem, N. J., was cured of Asthma of 20 years standing, by using two bottles of this medicine. Mrs. Ward, also, of Salem, was cured of the same complaint, by five bottles.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

## REMOVAL.

### TIN and SHEET IRON WARE Establishment.

THE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137 Thames street, (directly opposite the store of B. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which they will sell on as REASONABLE TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also keep on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron.

## STOVES,

of the most approved patterns. Job Work, OF EVERY KIND, in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
COGGESHALL & BLISS.  
Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

## A first rate Farm for Sale.

That well known and beautiful, situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to  
JOSHUA C. SHAW.  
Newport, May 24, 1845—11.

## James Phillips,

HAS just received a new style of Cassimeres, Linens, Vestings, Cravats, Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.

All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 108 Thames street.

## Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate, Commissioners to receive and examine the claim against the estate of

JOHN EASTON,

late of Newport, dec. represented insolvent; and six months from the 6th of July 1846, were allowed for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the second Saturdays of November and December, 1846, and on the 2d Saturday of January 1847, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

JOSHUA C. SHAW,  
JAMES LAWTON,  
DANIEL C. DENHAM.

The subscriber having been appointed Administrator on the estate of John Easton, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
Newport, July 11, 1846.

## BATHING DRESSES,

IN all their variety, and at the Lowest Prices, for sale by  
W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.  
July 25, 1846.

## Hints for the Warm Season.

THIS wonderful compound combines MEDICAL POWERS over all other preparations ever formed for the relief of those diseases for which it is recommended, such as Headache, Dizziness, Sleepiness, Noises in the Head, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Nausea or sickness in the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Pain after Eating, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Jaundice, Costiveness, Determination of Blood to the Head, Piles, Coughs, Colds, Pain in the side, back, limbs and joints, Rheumatism, all Chronic Diseases, Scrofulous Humors, Salt Rheum, and all Cutaneous Eruptions of the Skin, General Debility, &c.

## The Dandelion & Tomato Panacea

is particularly recommended in cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The following are some of its distressing symptoms: Palpitation of the heart, heartburn, loss of appetite, pain after eating, languor, melancholy, restlessness, &c. It will cure the worst diseases of

Rheumatism, and will eradicate mercury from the system, infinitely faster and better than the common Sarsaparilla preparation. The DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA is as all must be aware, from the ingredients of which it is compounded, the best as well as the easiest.

Spring & Summer Medicine now before the public. Spring and Summer are the seasons when

Diarrhea & Dysentery prevails, only use a wine glass of the Panacea in the morning for one or two days and you will get immediate relief.

It has proved itself a most astonishing and effectual remedy for the worst of all maladies,

The Piles, because it cleanses and enables the stomach to discharge into the bowels, and causes a free circulation, and regulates the whole system, and thereby prevents

Costiveness. In cases of Costiveness, either of recent or long standing, it has proved itself effectual after all other remedies have failed.

Scrofula or King's Evil. all other eruptions of the skin are caused by the impure state of the blood, and to have pure blood a medicine should be occasionally taken. The Panacea is wonderful in its effects for purifying and

Cleansing the Blood, and is therefore a preventative for all eruptions of the skin and will eradicate

Hemorrhoids of long standing, and in fact it is requisite for the promotion of

Sound Health from the most exhausted constitutions.

For sale by JAMES KIDDER, Jr., East Boston; Halburton & Co., 12 State street; Redding & Co., 8 State street; J. S. Houghton, 130 Washington street, and by Druggists and appointed agents in city and country.  
For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard, R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard.

## Savings' Bank.

At a meeting of the Corporation of the SAVINGS' BANK, held July 17 1846, the following named gentlemen were chosen Directors of the Institution, for the ensuing year, viz.—George Engs, Isaac Gould, George Bowen, Benjamin Finch, Charles E. Hammett, Josiah S. Munroe, Stephen T. Northam, David Melville, Job Sherman, Joseph Weaver, Robert B. Canston, John Stevens, Adam S. Coe, Samuel Brown, Robert P. Lee, Edwin Wilbur, William Sherman, John V. Hammett, Benjamin H. Ailman, Benjamin Marsh, Jr., William C. Cozzens, Benjamin H. Tisdale, Thomas W. Brown, George H. Tisdale, George W. Cole.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors on the same day, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: George Engs, President; Charles Gyles, Treasurer; and  
B. B. HOWLAND, Sec'y.  
Newport, July 18, 1846.

## Orange Flower, Peach and Rose Water,

And a Variety of Extracts, SUCH AS  
Preston's pure extract of Lemon and Dilluc & Dupuy's extracts of Almonds, Citron, Orange, Rose, Peach, Lemon, Nectarine, Vanilla, &c. &c.; all of which are superior articles for flavoring puddings, pies, sauces, &c.

Just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of  
T. STACY, Jr.

## Guardians Notice.

THE subscriber having been chosen and approved by the Court of Probate as Guardian of the person and estate of

THOMAS B. GIFFORD.

a minor, requests all persons having claims against said minor to present them within six months for settlement.

AUGUSTUS BUSH.  
Newport, July 9, 1846.—6w.

## Hough Skirts.

A Supply of the improved Hough Skirts, which are a much superior article to the first received. For sale by  
W. M. C. COZZENS, & CO.  
July 25.

## ROOT and HERB INDIAN DOCTORS.

Samuel Noeli & Gabriel Peter.

WOULD inform the inhabitants of NEWPORT, and its vicinity, that they have located themselves in South Tourto street, (near the Ocean House) for a few weeks, where they will be pleased to see any who wish their services, and will prescribe for all diseases, (excepting Small Pox) and feel confident of success, having great experience in the effects of Roots & Herbs, on all diseases of the Blood and impurities of the body.

Newport, August 1, 1846.

## Newport Female Seminary,

KISSER COB, PRINCIPALS.

IN this institution the scholastic year is divided into two terms of 22 weeks each, the Summer term commencing on the third Wednesday in May; the Winter term the first Wednesday in November. Pupils can board at the Seminary and pursue their studies during the vacation if Parents desire.

BOARDERS, \$200 per annum, including fuel in winter, sea bathing in summer, and an extensive course of English studies, or \$300 will include music, drawing and painting, Latin and modern languages.

DAY SCHOLARS, \$5 per 11 weeks. Primary Department, \$3 per 11 weeks.

NEWPORT.—Rev. C. T. Brooks, Rev. A. H. Damont, Rev. T. Thayer, Capt. Taylor, U. S. N., Hon. Henry V. Cranston, Peleg Clarke, Esq., and Samuel B. Vernon, Esq.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Potts, Rev. E. Mason, Messrs. Prime, Ward & King, and John G. Hon, Esq.

BROOKLYN.—Dr. Stone, Catler, Cox, Broadhead, and Rev. Francis Vinton.

WEST POINT.—Capt. Brewster, U. S. E.

NEW HAVEN.—Dr. Romeo Eaton.

BOSTON.—Augustus Thorndike, Esq., Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Rev. Dr. Lowell, Rev. David Reed, Rev. E. N. Kirk, Rev. Wm. M. Rodgers, Rev. H. Winslow, Principal of Beacon High School, Lowell Mason, Esq.

JAMEICA PLAINS.—Rev. J. O. Chonles.

SAVANNAH.—Rev. W. Preston, M. Hall McAllister, Esq. Francis Sorrell, A. A. Somers, Esq.

HAGUE, Va.—Dr. Wheelwright, Walter Bowie, Esq.

Newport, May 30, 1846.

## TO LET,

THE elegant Mansion of Wm. Bench Lawrence, Esq., with the Furniture, is offered to let for the season. The location of the House, for beauty and variety of prospect and purity of air is not surpassed by any in this vicinity; situated on the shore it commands a fine view of the beach and its vicinity, and though but within a few minutes ride or walk to the centre of the town, possesses all the retirement of the country.

For further particulars enquire of  
J. C. SHAW.  
Newport July 4.—11.

## THE Administrator on the estate of CHARLES M. THURSTON,

doe, presents his second account on said estate for allowance.

The same is read and received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in September, next at 9 o'clock a. m., and it is further ordered that notice thereof be given by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, att. at,  
B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

## Court of Probate, Little Compton, Aug. 10.

AT this Court the will of Michael Gifford was proved approved, and ordered to be recorded, and the Executor named in said will having deceased,

It is Ordered and decreed that an Administrator with the will annexed be appointed on said estate at the next session of the Court and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this decree in the Newport Mercury, three successive weeks previous to the sitting of said Court to all persons interested to appear before this Court on the 14th day of September next at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall in this town, and they shall be heard,  
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

## Court of Probate, Little Compton, Aug. 10.

AN instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
CHARLES IRISH,

late of Little Compton dec., with a Codicil thereto annexed, was presented to this Court for examination and approval.

It is ordered that the same be received and the examination and approval of the same be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on the 14th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and it is ordered that public notice be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, to all persons interested to appear at said time and place, if they see fit, and show cause why said instrument should not be proved and approved, as the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Irish.

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

## Court of Probate Little Compton, Aug. 10 A. D. 1846.

WHEREAS at this Court ELISHA BROWNELL, Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of  
SYLVESTER GIFFORD,

deceased, applied for Notice of settlement of his 3d Administration account at the next session of the Court.

It is ordered that public notice of the same be given accordingly by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury to all persons interested to appear before this Court on the 14th day of September next at the Town Hall in this town at one o'clock, p. m., and object to the allowance of said Administrators Account.

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

## Important Notice.

KIDDER'S

Valuable HORSE Liniment,

WARRANTED to be one of the most valuable articles ever offered to the public for sprains, windgalls, spavins, stiffness of the joints, strains and callousness of long standing, also for swellings, fresh wounds, galls, &c. &c. This truly valuable Liniment has been extensively used for the last 20 years, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction to the purchaser; it is cheaper than any other article, as it requires but a small quantity to complete a cure.

Also will answer equally as well for Neat or Horn cattle. Prepared only by the Inventor and Proprietor,  
JAMES KIDDER.

East Boston, also for sale by R. B. Hazard, Newport, R. I. [Dec. 7 1845]

## PURE LIQUORS and CHOICE WINES,

for sale by  
WILLIAM NEWTON,  
150 Thames Street.

## Furnished House to Let.

FAMILIES who intend visiting NEWPORT next season, are respectfully informed that the subscriber will let his House in Mill street, (nearly opposite the old Mill) for a term of one to five years, at an exceedingly low rent.

The House is almost new containing 12 bed rooms, 2 parlors, a dining room, 3 kitchens—with pantries, &c., and is capable of accommodating the largest family.—The Furniture is neat and new, and the rooms are all carpeted. An ample yard, and a garden in good cultivation, extend to the rear, and a full view of the Ocean may be had from the front windows of the house.

This house stands in the middle of the fashionable district, and for every domestic convenience there is not a more desirable residence in Newport.

For Gentlemen desiring a good dwelling for their families, would do well to call and inspect the premises.

JOHN N. POTTER.  
Newport, Aug. 22, 1846

## PAPER WAREHOUSE.

No. 9 Barling Slip, New York.

CYRUS W. FIELD offers for sale at the lowest Manufacturers' prices, a very extensive assortment of PAPER, comprising every possible variety, adapted to the wants of consumers in all sections of the country. Paper of all kinds made to order at short notice.

The stock of PRINTING PAPER is unusually large, a part of which is of very superior quality.

PAPER MAKERS' MATERIALS of every description, imported and kept constantly on hand, viz.—Feltings, Wire Cloth, Foundriner, Wires, Bleaching Powder, Blue, Fourdrinier, Twine, &c., &c.

RAGS. Canvas, Bale Rope, Grass Rope, Bagging &c., &c., purchased, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid.

New York, July 25, 1846.

## Spring Trade Opening!

GREAT COMOTION AMONG THE NEW GOODS. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

An Entire New Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

EXPRESSLY FOR

Spring & Summer Wear,

And comprising a better assortment of seasonable Goods, than was ever before offered in the

RHODE ISLAND MARKET.

Is now ready for inspection and sale, at the

'LONG ROOM,'

133 1-2 Thames St.

## Attention the Whole!!

Hats & Caps,

For the Spring of 1846.

THE subscriber is now ready to offer the standard fashion of (Swell Crown,) Hats, also, Caps of every description, CHEAPER than any other Store in the place.

47 Gentlemen in want of a beautiful article are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. A large lot of CAP COVERINGS.

J. M. HAMMETT.  
Newport, April 11.

## Franklin Hall Replenished!!

FRESH GROCERIES &

PROVISIONS.

JUST RECEIVED by sloops Republic and Vigilant, from New York, a large assortment of Family Groceries and Provisions that will be sold Cheap.

Among them are the following:—

65 lbs Western Flour,  
12 packages fresh Toss,  
10 bags Java, Rio, and Cuba Coffee,  
12 boxes Ground do,  
10 boxes White and Brown Havana Sugar  
4 kegs English Mustard,  
6 hogheads St. Croix Molasses,  
14 boxes No. 1 Herring,  
20 drums Figs,  
4 kegs pure Ginger,  
10 lbs Good Cider Vinegar,  
50 bags Ground Salt,  
14 boxes No. 1 Soap,  
3000 lbs Hams,  
2 casks Head Rice,  
4 bundles Alicant and Jute Door Mats,  
4 bbls Fulton Market Corned Beef,  
6 bush London Split Peas,  
15 boxes Raisins,  
6 bbls Dried Apples,  
8 bbls Leaf Lard,  
4 bbls Pickles, small and large; also in glass jars,  
6 doz Brooms,  
4 casks Currants,  
Wines and Cordials,  
20 boxes Western Cheese,  
12 boxes of those old English Cheese, a splendid article.  
3 bbls White Beans,  
Pickled, smoked and pickled Salmon,  
Pickled Fish of different kinds, Wooden ware, Pails, Tubs, Baskets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and lots of other articles, too numerous to mention.

May 23.] FRANK HAMMETT.

## For Sale or To Let

and possession given immediately.

THE estate in Portsmouth, near Mitchell's Mill lately occupied by Samuel Heath, deceased, consisting of a new two story Dwelling House with a Wheelwright Shop and about 11 acres of land adjoining the same. For further particulars and terms apply to  
JAMES CHASE.

Portsmouth, Feb. 21, 1846.

## R. P. LEE

OFFERS for sale at the old stand of O. R. P. LEE, & Co., a recently replenished stock of

## HARDWARE,

Consisting of a Complete Assortment.

—ALSO—

Charts, Blunt Coast Pilot, Ship Masters Assistants, Bowditch Navigators, Log Books, Log Paper, Log Slates, Seamen's Journals, Ship Scrapers, Sail Needles, Caulking Irons, Half-hour Glasses, Log Glasses, Log Lines, Patent Sheaves, for chain or rope.

Nautical Almanacs, Compasses, Quadrants, Spy Glasses, Scales & Dividers, Thermometers, Barometers, Marline Spikes, Sail Twine, Sail Monies, Mounted Palms, Log Glasses, Log Lines, Deck Lights, all sizes & patterns.

## MASTS & SPARS

At the Spar Yard, on Lee's Wharf. Newport, April 4, 1846.

## FACETS.

BRASS Croton Facets, of every description and price, for sale by  
NATHAN M. CHAFEE.

A few doors North of the Custom House.

## R. B. KINSLEY'S Daily Forwarding Express.

FOR large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between Newport Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates.

Office in Newport one door south of E. F. Newton's Grocery store, Thames street Office in Boston at No. 7 State street.

Feb. 14, 1846.

## Rogle's Hyperion Fluid.

FOR beautifying, cleansing, curling and preserving the hair. Before bathing by rubbing the Hair with this Fluid, it will resist the action of the salt.

Sold by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent.

## LINE.

FIRST quality Dexter Joint & Harris Joint Line, for Whitewashing. For sale by  
CHARLES DEVENS.

## COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and

LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

## Brass Founder & Copper Smith

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute orders in the line of his business, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All articles in the Copper-smith and Foundry line, manufactured and repaired, in the neatest and most substantial manner. Lead Pipes, of all descriptions, kept constantly on hand, and fitted as desired, in any manner. Copper and Iron Pumps, of all kinds, kept constantly on hand, and fitted in the best order, and warranted never to fail, until worn out.

Iron lift Pumps, from \$100 to \$8,000 Copper, " " 350 " 8,000

Also, an assortment of FORCE PUMPS. A share of public patronage is solicited, and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store, a few doors north of the Custom House.

NATHAN M. CHAFEE.

Newport, June 6.

## Deafness can be Cured.

USE COOPER'S ETHEREAL OIL—A prompt and lasting remedy for DEAFNESS, also for pains and discharge of matter from the Ears.

Hundreds of cures in cases deemed utterly hopeless have firmly established its superiority over every former Medical discovery.

This valuable Acoustic Medicine is a compound of four different Oils, one of which, the active and principal ingredient, is obtained from the bark of a certain species of Walnut, a new and effectual agent in the cure of deafness.

Persons afflicted with deafness, no matter of how long standing, (if not born so,) who have tried every other remedy in vain—are requested to call upon the Agents and procure a printed sheet containing Certificates and other evidences of its efficacy, which it is hoped will induce every person afflicted with Deafness, to make a trial of this truly valuable medicine. For sale in Newport by  
R. J. TAYLOR, Sole Agent.

March 23.

## The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent for the above Company, in this town and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications from those who may wish to effect Insurance on their lives, receive Annuities or Endowments.

For particulars as to rates, premiums, &c. apply to JOHN D. NORTHAM, Agent C. Corron, M. D. Medical Examiner.

N. B. This Company promises advantages for Life Insurance, which are offered by no similar Institution in this country, and is now doing a very successful business, having issued since the 1st of May, 1871 Policies, the premium on which amount to \$100,995, 25 cts

Newport, March 26, 1846.